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Donna Nickerson
Secretary
Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building, Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904

Re: Excess Flow Valves – Change to Delmarva Power & Light
Company's Gas Tariff

Dear Ms. Nickerson:

Attached please find proposed revisions to Delmarva Power & Light Company's (Delmarva) Gas Tariff, including a clean and red-lined version showing the proposed changes, which become effective April 14, 2017. Also enclosed is a copy of the current Tariff language. The proposed revisions are to Tariff Leaf No. 14 and are being implemented in compliance with changes to 49 CFR §192.383 adopted by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pertaining to Excess Flow Valves (EFVs).

An EFV is a device that can reduce the risk of a gas leak or explosion in the event of damage to an outside service line. EFVs are able to automatically reduce unplanned, excessive gas flows in the event of a broken gas line, often the result of excavation damage. Since the late 1990s early 2000s, Delmarva has been installing EFVs on the gas service lines of single family residences when a new service line is installed or an existing service line is replaced. In 2016, EFVs became mandatory for new and replaced residential service lines.

PHMSA's new regulations require that those gas customers who are eligible for but do not currently have an EFV installed on their gas service line be notified of their right to have an EFV installed. The attached Tariff change provides that the customer will pay for the installation of the EFV to be installed by Delmarva. Since the new regulation becomes

effective April 14, 2017, we ask that this matter be placed on the Commission's agenda for its April 6, 2017 meeting.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 302-429-3143.

Respectfully submitted,



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SECTION VII - SERVICE INSTALLATIONS - (Continued)

C. Relocation of Services

Company-owned residential service facilities shall be relocated to a point of Company convenience at Company expense in order to correct or prevent a violation of applicable codes where such action requires no increase in the overall length of service piping.

In the Company's opinion, when such relocation or portion of such relocation is deemed to benefit the Company, the resulting cost will be prorated between the Company and the Customer accordingly.

In all other cases where the Customer requests relocation, or takes action which requires relocation of gas service piping and/or meters and pressure regulators, the entire cost of such relocation shall be paid by the Customer.

In the event the Company shall be required by any public authority to relocate any portion of the Company's gas system, the Customer, at the Customer's expense, shall make the necessary changes in the location of the Customer's facilities to accommodate such changes.

D. Customer Requested Installation of an Excess Flow Valve (EFV) for Existing Gas Service.

Pursuant to Federal Regulations that become effective April 14, 2017, eligible customers as defined in 49 CFR 192.383 may request to have the Company install, at the Customer's expense, an Excess Flow Valve (EFV) on an existing Service Line supplying the Customer. If an eligible Customer requests an EFV installation, the Company will install the EFV at a mutually agreeable date and time. The charge to the eligible Customer shall be the Company's estimated installed cost for the EFV installation, including applicable taxes. If the actual cost to install the EFV is greater than or less than the Company's estimated cost, no true up will be made either to the Company or the Customer. The Company does not guarantee or warrant the operation of the EFV.

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